



Status of Training for NH Certified Solid Waste Operators

All NHDES Sponsored in-person workshops have been postponed through the rest of the year. Currently the SWOT Coordinator is focusing on providing online training to the backlog of NEW operators, which means that LIVE NHDES sponsored webinars will be at a minimum. The schedule of NHDES Sponsored Webinars is at <https://www.des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/waste/swrtas/workshop.htm>. At that webpage, there are also a multitude of training options including online, third party or even in-house training.

Since March of 2020, the SWOT Coordinator has been providing information to operators via email on upcoming training opportunities. If you have not received this information and would like to, please send an email to SWOT@des.nh.gov and our database will be updated with your information. Please feel free to contact your SWOT Coordinator, Tara Mae Albert at tara.albert@des.nh.gov or (603)271-3713 if you have any questions or comments.

CPD Options

The rules state that operators must obtain 2.5 hours of continuing professional development in regards to solid waste management, facility operations or even safety at solid waste facilities. This includes but is not limited to:

- In-house safety meetings and/or trainings;
- Discussion, Design, and Implementation of operating changes in regards to safety issues;
- Developing and Posting outreach to customers of changes due to safety issues; and
- Retraining staff on PPE.

In order for any of these events to qualify for credit, verification of events must be submitted. This includes: Printed Name & Signature of attendees; Date(s); Time-in & Time-out; Brief description of trainings/meetings/activities; Statement verifying this to be true.

Pre-Recorded Webinars

- **Electronics management.** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/7871554758453859073>.
- **Pay As You Throw, Recycling Strategies & Toxics in Packaging** (Recorded May 15, 2018):
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3862847522393888514>
- **“Let’s Talk Trash” – Solid Waste Challenges Facing Municipalities** (Recorded January 15, 2020):
<http://sg001-harmony.sliq.net/00288/Harmony/en/PowerBrowser/PowerBrowserV2/20200115/-1/21419>
- **Fostering Greener Yards** (Recorded September 10, 2020):
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/7727235087714472450>
- **Managing Scrap Metal & Stormwater** (Recorded July 30, 2020):
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/7727235087714472450>.

Third-Party Vendors

- NRRRA List of Webinars: <https://www.nrrarecycles.org/nhdes-credit>
- EPA List of Webinars: <https://www.epa.gov/smm/sustainable-materials-management-web-academy>
- Primex has a multitude of safety trainings: <https://nhprimex.org/explore-training/category/online/>